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November 11, 2022

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Andy Mercado*, 22 CR 582 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

I was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to represent Andy Mercado. On November 8, 2022, I received notification from Bernard Alan Seidler that he had been retained to represent Mr. Mercado and that my services are no longer needed. Mr. Seidler also filed a notice of appearance with the Court on the same date. I therefore respectfully move to withdraw as counsel in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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John P. Buza

cc.: AUSA Jane Chong (via ECF)  
Bernard Alan Seidler (via ECF)

Application GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

 11/15/2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE